

Learn how social and emotional learning can improve academic performance.

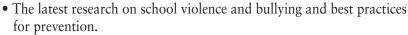
"Since we first implemented the Steps to Respect program, we have decreased office referrals 350 percent over a period of three years."

Dr. Alice Erickson School Psychologist Sunnyland Elementary Bellingham, WA

Educating ** the heart and mind

You are invited to a FREE seminar

Connect with your peers while exploring:



- How to involve the whole school—including parents—in social and emotional learning.
- Links between literacy, academic achievement, and prosocial skills.

You'll gain hands-on experience with these top-rated programs:

Second Step: A Violence Prevention Curriculum for pre/k—grade 8 and Steps to Respect: A Bullying Prevention Program for elementary schools.

You will take away one complete *Second Step* lesson to use in your educational setting and a list of current prevention funding opportunities.

Who is invited

School principals; district administrators; and state, federal, and regional coordinators. You may bring up to two staff members.

When and where

February 28, 2006 Bainbridge Island, WA 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. March 2, 2006 Everett, WA 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. March 6, 2006 Spokane, WA 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. March 8, 2006 Vancouver, WA 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

How to register

Choose the method that is easiest for you. Register at our Web site: **www.cfchildren.org/sem** or call us at 800-634-4449, ext. 6203.

Registration is limited. Act now to secure your place! You will receive site details when we confirm your reservation.

Continental breakfast will be provided.

Hosted by Committee for Children, a nonprofit organization that provides research-based violence prevention, bullying prevention, child abuse prevention, and emergent literacy programs for schools, families, and communities.

